

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Yuichiro Shindo	
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Title	:	HIGHLY PURE HAFNIUM MATERIAL, TARGET AND THIN FILM COMPRISING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGHLY PURE HAFNIUM	

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a timely filed Amendment in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 10, 2008. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.